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In re Application of:

BROWNING et al.

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For: BAFF, INHIBITORS THEREOF

> AND THEIR USE IN THE MODULATION OF B CELL

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the Sequence Listing with the enclosed amended Sequence Listing.

Replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application claims priority to International Application No. PCT/US00/01788 filed January 25, 2000, which claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/117,169 filed on January 25, 1999 and U.S.S.N. 60/143,228 filed July 9, 1999. The entire disclosures of the aforesaid patent applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 27, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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